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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Jerrold Franklin, et al. } Date: August 5, 2004
Application No. 09/834,389 } Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: April 13, 2001 } Examiner: Greg Cantelmo
For: Integrated and Modular BSP/MEA } Attorney Ref. No.: 109.04
Manifold Plates for Fuel Cell Use }

Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the office action dated April 5, 2004, for one month from July 5, 2004, to August 5, 2004. Please charge my deposit account number 502321 in the amount of \$ 55.00 for the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment may also be charged or credited to the above-numbered account.

Date: August 5, 2004

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